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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottle to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Brown & White beg to notify the public that they have removed their stock to the brick building on Government street, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Gilmore, clothier, opposite the Standard office, where they are opening a large and varied assortment of new goods suitable for the present season, comprising latest novelties in Linen Costumes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed Sun Hats, Parasols, Prints, Muslin Piques, and a full assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods.

Ladies wishing to make up their own millinery will find all the requisites at BROWN & WHITE'S.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates, Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange or work.

Just received by Panama, latest styles in millinery, bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed straw hats and bonnets, muslin sun hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, new silk ties, linen and fancy sets, etc., etc. MISS RUTLAND, Fort street. *

Thoroughbreds.

The Thoroughbred Horse

BRYAN O'LYNN II,

Imported into British Columbia, December, 1879, from Ireland, will stand for the season up to July 20th, 1878, in Victoria.

CHARGES: $40 for the season. For further particulars apply to CAMERON BROS., P.O. Box 260, Victoria.

Pedigree of the Thoroughbred Horse Bryan O'Lynn II.

Bryan O'Lynn by Old Bryan O'Lynn, out of Piety, by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer; Bryan O'Lynn, by Birdcatcher, out of Cleopatra, own sister to Pioneer, by Roller, Roller by Quiz, winner of the Great St. Ledger. Bryan O'Lynn I was sire of Good Friday and Morgan Rattler. Bryan O'Lynn's (II) dam was a thoroughbred mare by Tareaway, gr. d. by Elves. Took 1st prize in New Ross, 1861, for best thoroughbred mare. From sire and dam he is of the best strain in Ireland, is rising five years old, about 15½ hands high, a beautiful dark bay, with black points, stands on short legs, with plenty of bone and muscle, and splendid action He is perfectly sound and free from vice. He was bred in the County Wexford, Ireland.

ap9dw CAMERON BROS.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 6th, 1860; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Anglilco, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS Hambletonian George —AND— Young Emigrant

THE PROPERTY OF S. TINGLEY AND John Hamilton, will stand for the season at Stud Horse Ranch, about six miles from Robert Hamilton's, Nicola Lake.

The Thoroughbred Stallion "HAMBLETONIAN GEORGE" is a beautiful dappled Chestnut, sixteen and a quarter hands high, weighing about twelve hundred pounds, Charges $45 for the season or $20 for a single leap.

The fine Stallion "YOUNG EMIGRANT" is a Chestnut sixteen and a half hands high, weighing thirteen hundred pounds, has proved a sure and excellent foal getter, Charges $25 for the season or $10 for a single leap.

The above Thoroughbred Stallions are rangey and of fine Carriage, with excellent dispositions and faultless pedigree, being descended from some of the best trotting stock in America. mh28dw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1601, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buona Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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TROTTING STALLION "Mc'

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register,

J. S. ROWKER, Oak Bay.

P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

FREDERICK REYNOLDS FAMILY BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.

R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.

Victoria, March 13, 1878. mh16

Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.—NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Barkerville, on Monday evening, May 6th, at half-past Seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing ninety thousand new shares of two dollars each.

By order of the Directors.

ap10 RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.

Vivian Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held on Tuesday the 7th of May, at 2 p.m., at the office in Barkerville, for the purpose of deciding upon a price that the shareholders would be willing to accept for that portion of their claim known as the Devlin claim.

By order of the Directors.

ALEX. J. MOUAT, Secretary.

April 8th, 1878. ap9

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.

C. MORTON, Secty.

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

NOTICE

Cooper Gold & Silver Mining Company, Limited.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF FIVE Cents (5c.) per share on the capital stock of the above Company, levied April 10th, 1878, and payable at the Secretary's office, Victoria, will be delinquent May 12th, 1878.

By order of the Board of Provisional Directors.

ap11 C. MORTON, Secretary.

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

F. S. BARNARD, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT of the above Company of One cent per share ($30 to the interest) has been levied, due at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, 1st May, 1878.

J. C. DEVLIN, Sec't'y.

Barkerville, 12th April, 1878. ap21dw

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

Friday the Third day of May, A.D. 1878

At THREE O'CLOCK P. M., and that the following resolutions will be proposed for the consideration of the Shareholders:

1. RESOLVED, That the purchase by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, of those certain tracts of mining land known as the claims of the "American Gold and Silver Mining Company" and the "St. Lawrence Gold and Silver Mining Company," respectively, on the terms of the agreement entered into on the 29th March, A.D. 1878, by the Company and Richard B. Harper be, and the same are, hereby ratified and confirmed. [A copy of the agreement referred to in the above resolution may be seen by any Shareholder on application to the Secretary of the Company, at the Company's office, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.]

2. RESOLVED, That with a view of carrying out the agreement referred to in the preceding resolution, the capital of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) be increased by the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand new shares of five dollars each.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ap2dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Charles Morton, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

To the Unfortunate.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY,

No. 623 Kearny street, corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treatment of Nervous and Chronic Diseases of all kinds, Skin Diseases of years' standing and Ulcerated Legs, etc., successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be Cured at Home by addressing a letter to DR. GIBBON, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have the medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use. By inclosing TEN DOLLARS in a registered letter through the Postoffice, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded by Express to any part of the world.

Please say you saw this advertisement in the BRITISH COLONIST.

Address, DR. J. F. GIBBON, Box 1957, San Francisco.

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FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja5 3m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 L. LOWENBERG.

New Advertisements.

RE-OPENING. RE-OPENING!

LONDON HOUSE

Will be Reopened on Wednesday next, March 27th,

By the undersigned with an entire

STOCK OF NEW GOOD!

— CONSISTING OF —

HOSIERY, KID, SILK & LISLE THREAD GLOVES, REAL & IMITATION LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,

Haberdashery, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Sunshades, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

ALSO—DRESS GOODS in all the new makes and colors.

J. BONNETT & CO'S Black Silks, Trimming Silks and Velvets in all Colors.

And a full assortment of Staple Drapery, Flannel, Sheetings and Linens.

MILLINERY ROOM.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets of the Latest Fashion,

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in great variety, Flowers, Feathers, Costumes, Mantles Silk and Muslin Ties, Lace and Linen Sets.

CORSETS, UNDERCLOTHING, BABY LINEN, Etc., Etc.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE!

Shears & Partridge.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that, on Friday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, certain premises situate at Langley, the property of the Hudson Bay Company and Henry Wark, were maliciously set on fire. A Reward of One Hundred Dollars is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 13th April, 1878. ap14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lillooet Ferry," up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 6th May, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across Fraser River, at Lillooet, for the term of five (5) years, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned Tolls viz:—

For every 100lbs. of freight ..... $	12½
" passenger	25
" two-horse vehicle	2 50
" horse, mule or head of cattle	1 00
" sheep, hog, calf or goat.	37½
Large or unwieldly cases or packages of merchandize, per ton measurement	2 50

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government. The Ferry right to extend four (4) miles above and four (4) miles below Lillooet.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the Ferry right. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the offices of the Government Agents at Lillooet and Clinton, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $250, as security for the regular payment of the rent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 4th, 1878. ap5dw

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

jc3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING made actual measurement horizontal, assert most positively that the Enterprise Company's claim of 3,000 feet does not extend to within 1,800 feet of Jack of Clubs Lake. Any maps marked shewing that the Enterprise claims extend further toward the Lake are false and absolutely untrustworthy.

JOHN POMEROY,
ap14dw MATTHEW PINKERTON.

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN MAP HAVING BEEN MADE and professing to be a sketch of the Bonanza and Steadman Lodes, a copy of which has appeared in Cariboo stated to be drawn by R. Covington. We the undersigned most positively assert, from our own knowledge, that that part of the map to the West and North of Lowhee Creek is incorrect and absolutely untrustworthy.

CHARLES WILSON,
JOHN POMEROY,
MATTHEW PINKERTON,
JOHN PINKERTON,
ap14dw HY. ANDERSON.

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN MAP HAVING BEEN MADE and professing to be a sketch of the Bonanza and Steadman Lodes, a copy of which has appeared in Cariboo, stated to be drawn by R. Covington. We the undersigned most positively assert that that part of the map to the East of William Creek is incorrect and absolutely untrustworthy.

CHARLES WILSON,
W. H. G. THOMPSON,
JOHN POMEROY,
JOSEPH MASON,
ROBERT BRODIE,
ap14dw WM. McKENZIE.

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.

Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."

Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CALLBREATH formerly doing business as Traders and Packers in Cassiar, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. G. B. Wright having sold his entire interest in the above business to Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

All claims against the abovenamed firm will be paid by Callbreath & Cook, and all debts due the old firm of Wright & Callbreath will be collected by Callbreath & Cook.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.

Victoria, April 19th, 1878. ap19dw

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a number of yourselves, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of our District in the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that I would have much preferred the retirement of my farm, but I have been informed that it is my duty at the present juncture to lay aside private inclinations and to place my services at the disposal of this constituency. The district has been most unfortunately represented in the late Parliament by our late member, Mr. Fisher, as he supported a Government that has neglected all our interests and almost hopelessly ruined our chances for the construction of the Graving Dock and Railway as Dominion works. I am, as you are aware, a farmer of long residence among you, and the interests of myself and family are therefore identical with yours. While I feel that the compliment paid me by my friends might have been bestowed upon some more deserving person, I can assure you that all my energies and attention will, to the best of my humble ability, be exerted in your behalf should I be honored with success in the forthcoming contest.

I am in favor of a reduction in the cost of Government and of a material change in the present onerous system of taxation which bears very heavily upon all of us. It is my interest to advocate all measures that will advance the prosperous working of our School system.

I am opposed to the Constitution Bill introduced by the Government and providing for an addition of eight more members to the Legislature on the ground of its increased expense and of its therefore being inconsistent with a policy of retrenchment. A redistribution of seats in the Assembly I shall support in all cases where justice demands such a measure.

I shall urgently press for the construction of the Dock and Railway, and for the fulfilment of Canada's promise with respect to these highly important works; and a fair expenditure on our public roads and trails will always command my attention.

I shall co-operate as far as possible with the late member, Mr. Williams, in an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges made by him in the address which he has recently issued.

Should I be elected, I cannot do more than pledge myself to forward your interests and the interests of the country generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours, respectfully,
H. HELGESEN.

METCHOSIN, April 20, 1878. ap21dw

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—The present Ministry having failed to carry their measures through Parliament, the Lieutenant Governor has in consequence dissolved the Legislative Assembly.

I approve of the dissolution for two reasons—it gives the people an opportunity to accept or reject the policy proposed by Mr. Elliott, and to approve or disapprove of the conduct of their Representatives.

It is wise and proper that, in the midst of partizanstrife and political muddle, public opinion—the only safe and impartial tribunal—should determine all doubtful political issues. It now remains for you to exercise your undoubted right of arbiters on the political conduct of your members, and to decide whether they deserve a renewal of your confidence or not.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap21 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

New Custom House Blanks FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 27TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

JOHN CHINAMAN'S FRIEND.

We have searched the journals of the House; we have perused the reports of the legislative proceedings since the inauguration of Responsible Government; we have read Mr. Beaven's speeches delivered at various public meetings; we have ransacked our ever retentive memory and as predicted by us yesterday we are utterly unable to discover that Mr. Beaven has on any occasion moved a resolution, introduced a measure or put forth a solitary, genuine effort either to impose a tax on Chinese immigrants or to prohibit their employment on public works. We are prepared to admit that on several occasions in the House the illustrious ex-Chief Commissioner has given resolutions aiming at one or the other of these objects a mere luke-warm support—has extended a dead-and-alive description of sympathy—but we are also bound to assert that he has first taken good care to express his belief that a local tax imposed on Chinamen would be unconstitutional and that it would be a matter of impossibility to prohibit contractors from employing Mongolian labor. "The constitution" is a very convenient horse that Mr. Beaven has always straddled, trusting by the performance of that equestrian feat to throw dust in the eyes of his constituents and gain cheap popularity. In the year 1876 we well remember the ex-Chief Commissioner stated in the House that when he was in office he was terribly anxious to insert a clause in specifications for public works to preclude the possibility of the employment of Chinese but—and here that iniquitous Constitution presented itself again—he had been informed by his "legal adviser" that such a clause would not hold water and he had consequently been afraid to attempt the prohibition lest those "howling" contractors should laugh him to scorn. We have also a distinct recollection that Mr. Beaven was asked to give the name of his "legal adviser;" but either his memory failed him or the member of the legal profession existed only in the ex-Chief Commissioner's luminous mind. Suffice it to say that the name was not given. As far back as 1875 THE COLONIST strongly advocated as it has ever done, restriction not only of Chinese immigration, but the adoption of a measure to prevent the employment of those Celestials who were then already residing in the Province. Mr. Beaven at that time made it his particular business either to inspire or write articles that appeared in the *Standard*, ridiculing the advocacy of this journal and pronouncing our effort to stamp out the Asiatic scourge a piece of buncombe—"arrant clap-trap for political purposes." As evidence that we do not make this assertion without facts to corroborate it, we give the following extract from an article inspired by Mr. Beaven, and appearing in the *Standard* of August 16th, 1875—Mr. Beaven then being Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The extract runs as follows:—"This constant twaddle about white *vs* Chinese labor is looked upon by men of spirit and independent feeling as insulting to their manhood. *Industrious, sober, energetic white men do not want special legislation on the part of either the city or Provincial Government, as a protection against Chinese competition.* * * * Industrious, sober white men do not want any such protection and have never asked for it. We have no more desire to see this country overrun by Mongolians than the COLONIST, but if they are allowed to come here and are subjected to the same rate of taxation, municipal and general, that other people have to pay; then we contend they should be given a fair field and no favor for the exercise of whatever abilities they possess in the common struggle for the necessaries of life." Readers, what think you of this, emanating from a journal published in your midst? If the individuality of Mr. Beaven were not traceable throughout the article it might reasonably be supposed that it fell from the pen of a cultivated Celestial. It will be distinctly remembered too that a little prior to the date of this article the City Council passed a resolution prohibiting the employment of Chinamen on public works within the limits of the municipality. Immediately the Council took this wise step the *Standard* was up in arms and characterized the resolution as illegal, unfair and unnecessary, arguing that it was far more advantageous to the community at large to pay a Chinaman six "bits" for the performance of any duty than to employ a white man at the cost of a dollar to do the same work. From first to last Mr. Beaven's organ advocated the Chinese cause with that zeal and energy it ever exercises in any matter antagonistic to the interests of the bone and sinew of the country. We could quote at great length from the numerous articles inspired by the ex-Chief Commissioner to show that he has an inate partiality for the "cheap and nasty" class of labor, but for the present we must be permitted to content ourselves with the extracts given above. There are several other standpoints from which to view Mr. Beaven's Mongolian proclivities and we should be unmindful of our duty to the public if we did not call attention to the fact that when in office Mr. Beaven awarded contracts for the construction of a road running parallel with Fraser River from New Westminster to Yale. Cargoes of Chinese laborers were imported to work on that road and for two seasons they obtained employment whilst white men walked the streets of our cities unable, though willing, to earn a livelihood. It was then the greatest and most important *stimulus* was given to Chinese immigration, and ever since, fondly believing that their patron saint is still in office or at no remote date will be in a position to dispense his liberal patronage, the Mongolians have continued to glut our labor markets. Mr. Beaven may plead that he could not possibly prevent the employment of Chinese on the Yale-New Westminster wagon road—his mythical legal adviser having told him that a prohibition clause in the specification would be unconstitutional—but if he enters this plea we have only to revert to the fact that last session he strongly stigmatised the Elliott Government for prosecuting public works by the day system when it was distinctly shown by Mr. Vernon that such a course had only been resorted to by the Government in the interests of the Province at large and of the white laborer especially. Mr. Beaven was loud in his denunciation of his successor and, notwithstanding the fact that it was clearly demonstrated that in many instances it is cheaper to prosecute public works by the day system demanded that in every case whether practicable or not, the contract system should be adhered to. We freely admit that the contract system is good and that it should be adopted in principle but we are not preferred to advocate its adoption as a means to afford Chinese labours employment in preference to white men. Mr. Beaven, it would appear, is; although, when convenient, he has been known to deem it highly proper to award day work to political partizans. It is a matter worthy of note that since the advent to power of the Elliott government the employment of a Mongolian on public works, under the contract system or otherwise, has rarely, if ever, been heard of and, in contrast, it is an important fact that during Mr. Beaven's administration at least a dozen Chinamen were employed to every white man fortunate enough to obtain a day's work on the roads of the Province. It is for the electors to say, when the opportunity is afforded them at the polls, whether they prefer Mr. Beaven's Chinese sympathies to the policy of a Government just as desirous of protecting the white laboring class as it is anxious to foster and cherish every provincial industry.

THE WAR NEWS.

No one can longer shut his eyes to the gravity of the situation. Nothing short of a miracle can prevent war between Great Britain and Russia. The position is full of alarm, and the boom of the first hostile gun may at any moment be borne to our ears across two continents. Great Britain maintains the right of Congress to consider the entire treaty of San Stefano. Russia stubbornly declines to submit that document to alteration. Each power stands ready to repel the first aggressive step of the other. The efforts of Bismark to preserve peace have been fatile, except in so far as he has succeeded in convincing Austria that it would not be to her interest to form an alliance with Great Britain against Russia. It is therefore not improbable—indeed, is more than likely that the Hapsburgs will remain for the present, interested spectators of the contest. The battle-ground will be Turkey. Great Britain mistress of the Marmorian Sea, with Gallipoli and the Dardanelles in her hands, in these days of Whitehead torpedoes and 100-ton guns could effectually shut Russia in if she held Constantinople fifty times over, although it is by no means improbable that Admiral Hornby will make a dash through the Bosphorus, convert the Black Sea into an English lake and render Batoum the key to Persia, valueless in Russian hands. While this is going on a strict blockade of Russian ports in the Baltic will be maintained and Russia, already hard up, would shortly have to go through bankruptcy *in forma pauperis*. To talk of Russia sending an army overland to India is sheer nonsense. She could not move 30,000 men that distance; and with less than an army of 200,000 she could not break through the Himalyan range. Besides, India would fight, and fight long and well, to resist a Russian invasion, which is really out of the question until the Russian railway system has been extended beyond Khiva. The Indian empire is secure from invasion. It is to preserve her commerce that Great Britain is stripping for a fight.

DIRECT FROM LONDON.—Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort street, has just received his splendid stock of Fishing Tackle for the season comprising double and single-handed Trout Fly Rods, Trout and Salmon Reels, Minnows, Flies tied to pattern expressly for the Lakes and Rivers of British Columbia, &c., &c. *

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS. — A general and complete assortment in every department consisting of the Newest Materials and in the Latest Styles.

∴ THOS. WILSON & Co.

PINK ALPACA 1½ yards wide, 3 yards for $1, at Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

OSBORN A SEWING MACHINE—MR. G. Walker is no longer employed by me as Traveling Agent for the above Machine. Parties desiring anything in connection with the Osborn Machine will please call at the Agency.

THOS FLETCHER,
ap27* Fort street, Agent for B. C.

New Works and Repairs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TENders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty between 8 a.m. and noon on

SATURDAY the 4th May next,

For Sundry Improvements, Repairs, Painting, &c., to be executed at the Naval Yard, &c.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 25th April, 1878. ap27td

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied April 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent May 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN,
ap27dw Secretary.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The undisguised determination of the Opposition in the late Assembly to obstruct the transaction of public business rendered the dissolution of the House a necessity.

I have now, for the third time, the honor to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Legislature of this Province.

I am still of opinion that the best interests of the country will be served by an increased representation of the people, coupled with a redistribution of seats in the Legislature.

My views on the Railway and Dry Dock and on all other subjects of importance are so well known as to require no special mention in this communication.

Should you again elect me my best efforts shall be in the future, as they have been in the past, devoted to the promotion of the welfare of my constituents as well as of the Province at large.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
April 26. A. C. ELLIOTT.

New Advertisements.

NAVAL SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT

On behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Wednesday, 15th May, '78

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED AND OBSOLETE STORES:

30cwt. 1qr. 22lb. white canvas rags
19cwt. 2qrs. 27lb. painted do
lot woolen, linen and old coal sacks, leather hose, 95cwt. 3qr. 4lb. wrought iron, 174cwt. 0qr. 26lb. cordage paper stuff, coir rope, iron bound wood casks, lot packing cases, 998 fathoms 2 and 2½ in. new cordage chafed, lot leather and old hide rope, 220 iron oil casks of assorted sizes, lot old steel and old files, and lot tin cans.

BOAT SKIFF,

19 feet, mast, boom, sprect and 3 sails.

3 COOKING STOVES,

57 white canvas haversacks, cartridge brls, lot old metal, paper wool and tin, tobacco, cases, barrels, half hogsheads, library books, small casks.

Clothing.

Jackets, coats, trousers, cloth, duck, flannel, serge, drill, stockings, shoes, comforters, blankets, beds, bedcovers, shirts, hats, wrappers.

ALSO—Ordinary and soluble chocolate, flour, raisins, preserved potatoes egg powder, rice, biscuit dust, skimmings, hides, 1092 staves, 523 heading pieces, 1824 hoop iron, 499 biscuit bags, lot lemon and wine bottles, 524 assorted cases, plate glass lamps, 70 glass hand lanterns, weighing machines, stelyards, thermometers, padlocks, cleavers, lot of kitchen utensils, spring balances, tools, vices, canisters, meat dishes, 4 and 5-gallon kettles, lamp cotton, japanned lamps, silverplated ware, glassware, toast racks, 120 bags 8,000 lbs. biscuit.

MEDICAL STORES.

Baskets, hair beds, bottles, cases, iron bound casks, ensigns, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH.

☞ In addition to the prices paid at auction for the stores, the purchasers will have to pay the Government Duties on same to the Auctioneers, prior to delivery of bills.

Also—Life Boat Cutter,

Sailing and rowing, built by White, of Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, of mahogany, in perfect repair, length 22 feet, beam 6 feet overall; likewise, mast and yard rigging and gear, 2 sails, 1 iron bowsprit, 2 oars, 2 brass crutches and iron tiller, 4 galvanized iron lumber irons, 2 ditto awning stanchions, 2 picnic boxes fitted into place, 1 awning.

ALSO—Lot Sunday School Books.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap27 Auctioneers.

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 593.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 593, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
ap26 Registrar General of Titles.

$500 Reward.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL pay the above reward to any person or persons who shall deliver to me the original or certified copies of two certain letters addressed by **Mr. George A. Walkem** to the Striking Miners' Committee of Wellington, in the month of March, 1877, or one-half the above amount for the original or a certified copy of either of the said letters.

R. DUNSMUIR.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

Mr. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL MEET THE ELECTORS of Victoria City at Theatre Royal on

ap21 **Saturday Evening, 27th April.**

T. W. Carter's

BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 229.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

MESSRS. PHELPS, WADLEIGH AND CO.

DESIRE TO RETURN THANKS TO THEIR friends and patrons for the many kindnesses and favors received during the past three years.

A LOT OF

Choice Seed Oats, Wagons, Horses, Harness, Tools, Fixtures and SLAUGHTER-HOUSE FOR SALE.

Apply to G. N. REYNOLDS,
ap102p View St., one door west Driard House.
Or to W. Pollard, Solicitor, Langley St.

STARCH!

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST in the Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by

ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Bargains! Bargains!!

Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.

HAVING DETERMINED TO

CLOSE OUT THEIR BUSINESS IN VICTORIA,

Will Commence from April 12th, 1878,

TO SELL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

Their **ENTIRE STOCK** consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hosiery Haberdashery, Shawls, Blankets, Fancy Goods, &c.

ALSO--A LARGE LOT OF OILMEN'S STORES.

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO., WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

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Wanted.

Wanted

A SITUATION AS COOK BY A YOUNG woman lately from the East. Understands pastry. Has been accustomed to cook for a restaurant. Address "W.B.D.," at THE COLONIST office. *ap21 1m

Wanted.

A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap19

Wanted

A MIDDLE-AGED, EXPERIENCED SICK NURSE wishes a situation as nurse or house work. Is lately from California. Please leave address at COLONIST OFFICE. ap14

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER—Apply to MRS. M. ADAMS & LUXFORD,
ap7 Douglas street.

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT AS SEAMSTRESS IN A private family by the day or week, with or without sewing machine. Please call or address.

ap3 1m MRS. COLEMAN, Angel Hotel.

CAUTION.

I HEREBY FORBID the Registrar-General from issuing a Duplicate Certificate of Title in the names of **George Dakin** and **Ellen Lawrence**, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 182 E., as the original certificate of title to the said lot is in my possession, and any statement or affidavit to the effect that it has been lost, is untrue.

ELLEN LAWRENCE,
Joint Owner of Lot 182 E.
Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1878. ap21 1m

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock, both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the Civil Service.

The Constitution Bill, upon which the Government were defeated, I am decidedly opposed to in its present form, as it proposes an increase of eight additional members to the existing representation of twenty-five. A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use by best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ap17dw FRRD'K WILLIAMS.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE:

THE FOURTH ALLOTMENT OF THE Company's Stock is now open for purchasers at the rate of two ($2) dollars per share.

Orders for Shares should be accompanied with Drafts or Telegraphic Transfers and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

The RAFFLE

FOR A GOLD STEM-WINDING WATCH and Chain and Silver English Lever Hunting Watch & Chain will take place at

Armstrong's Cigar Store, Johnson St.

On the 24th May. **Tickets $1 each.** ap10

SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON

JUST RECEIVED BY

A. B. GRAY & CO.

COMPRISING IN PART:

Dress Goods—Plain and Fancy Lustres, New Brocades, Poplin and Sicilian Cloths, Mural Cloths, Tasso, Piquet, Mariposa and Yosemite Cloths, New Prints in great variety, Grenadines, Checked Swiss, &c., &c.

Costumes in Balermo, Batiste, Tasso and Linen, &c.

Straw Hats—Newest shapes, in Ladies' and Children's Sailor's Hats, &c.

Millinery Trimmings, Feathers, Turquoise, Satins, Silks, Birds.

Shawls for Summer Wear, Lace ½-squares and longs, New Skirts, Sunshades, Ties, &c., &c. New and some Heavy Makes of White, Scoured and Domestic Cottons, &c. Also, a very large stock of Staple Dry Goods.

ap17 **ALBION HOUSE, Government Street.**

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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Stockraisers and Butchers' Cattle.

GOOD PASTURE, CLOSE TO VICTORIA One Dollar per head per month at

Pemberton's Farm.

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Miss E. George, Dress Maker,

VIEW ST., ABOVE DOUGLAS.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS
ap17 Made Stylish and CHEAP.

Express to Kootenay.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform persons who may have occasion to travel to Kootenay, that he is fully prepared to furnish them with Spring Wagon to Pen d'Oreille Lake or Semiacteen, where Saddle Animals can connect from thence to Kootenay. Terms very Liberal.

GEORGE DACRES.
Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

Cassiar Express.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel.

First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

ap5 J. JOHNSON.

Notice to Contractors, &c.

TENDERS FOR THE EXTENSION OF of the St. John's Schoolhouse on Douglas street, will be received until noon on the 27th of April, at my office on Langley street.

ap19 H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect.

Bank of British North America.

THE AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRItish North America in Cariboo will be transferred from Stanley to Barkerville, about the 15th May next.

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Notice—Lost.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, 22nd inst., two P. O. Orders payable at the Bank of British Columbia. Whoever will bring them to this office will be suitably rewarded. Payment has been stopped at the Bank.

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Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street.

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TO CATTLE BUYERS.

PARTIES WISHING TO PURCHASE BEEF Cattle will please apply to

MATTHEW BOTTRELL, James Bay,
ap4 Agent for R. M. Woodward.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 27TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 26—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Sch Industry, Saanich

CLEARED.

Apl. 26—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Etta White, Cowichan

DEATHS.

In Oakland, on the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., Ex Sumner Bates, son of A. S. Bates.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at sales-room, Dry Goods, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, April 27.

BUTTER—Ireland, fresh, 50c.; in rolls, 30 @ 35c. Cal., roll, 50c; tub, 35@40c.
CHEESE—35@37½c.₱lb.
EGGS—Island, 37½c.₱doz.
CORNMEAL—62½c.₱sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $8 ₱bbl.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.₱lb.
VEGETABLES — Potatoes, 2@2½c.₱lb; Cabbage, 12½c. ₱hd.; Turnips, 37½c. ₱ doz. bdls.; Celery, 25c.₱bdl.; Onions, 4 bunches 12½c. Rhubarb, 6c.₱lb; Peas, 10c.₱lb; Asparagus, 25c.₱lb; Carrots, 3 bunches 12½c.; Radish, 3 bunches 12½c.; Cauliflower, 3 hd 25c.
BACON—20@22c.₱lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, firm at 25c.₱lb; Chicago, 22c.
LARD—Tub, 20c.₱lb.; can, 25c.
FISH—Cod, 8c.₱lb.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 5c.; Halibut, 8c. Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c.₱doz.; Salt Salmon 12½c.₱lb : Herring, 5c.; Trout, 12½c.₱¾.
FRUIT—Apples, 4c. ₱ lb; Lemons, 75c. ₱ dozen Oranges, 75c₱ doz.; Cranberries, 50c.₱gal. Limes, 37½c.₱dz.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c.₱lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c.₱lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c.₱lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ₱box.
FIGS—New, 50c.₱lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.₱tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c.₱lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c. Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—3c.₱lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.₱lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c.₱lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c.₱lb.
PORK—10@12½c.₱lb; Tenderloins, 20c.
SAUSAGES—25c.₱lb.
VEAL—10@12½c.₱lb.
LAMB—Fore or hind quarter, $1 25@1 50.
SUET—12½c₱lb.
DUCKS—Wild, 50@62½c.₱ brace.; Tame, $1 ea.
CHICKENS—62½@75c. ea.
TURKEYS—From $2.25 to $3.50 ea.
RABBITS—Tame, 62½@75c.ea.
COAL OIL—Best, 87½c.$1₱gal.; by the tin, $3.
COAL—$8@8 50 per ton, delivered.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Flour—dull; extra 6¼ @ 6½.

Wheat—very dull; choice milling 2.10 @ 2.12½; shipping 2.

Barley—feed 1 @ 1.05½

Oats—very dull; feed 1.20 @ 1.35.

Corn—unchanged.

Potatoes—firm; old 3 @ 3¼; new 4 @ 4½.

Wool—unchanged.

Financial.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

PORTLAND, April 26.—Gold at New York, 100½; legal tender at Portland, 99¼ @ par; silver coin, buying 2½, selling 2 per cent. discount.

Public Meeting.

Hon. A. C. Elliott will address the electors of Victoria at Theatre Royal this evening. A number of other gentlemen will address the meeting. The chair will be taken at 7:45 o'clock.

Provincial Bonds in the London Market.

1875.	1878.
87½ at 8 per cent. with no sale.	112½ at 6 per cent. with ready sale.

Chinese Coming.

Three hundred and twenty Chinese coolies have left Hongkong in ships bound for Victoria. What shall we do about it?

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.—Mr. James Orr has sent to a Canadian paper an interesting letter on the capabilities of this Province which has attracted much attention in Canada. Of the Chinese evil Mr. Orr says.—"The question of questions will be not 'What shall we do with our girls?' but how are we to get rid of the Chinese, who are gradually working their way into every branch of industry in the Province, to the exclusion of whites and natives alike? It is all very well to talk about national treaties and that sort of thing, but the east, or England, have not been brought face to face with the evil as the people of this coast and Australia have been; and now that they are being driven out of California, they will overrun this entire country. Our laws here even give them right of preemption, which was never done in California. Already the Orientals are beginning to swarm in, and as they have the right to acquire quartz leads on the same terms as the whites, you will soon hear of the whites being ordered out of the country, as they will possess all its mineral wealth. They are an evil of the first magnitude, and the sooner something is done to stop their influx the better it will be for the future prosperity of the Province."

NEW STEAMER.—A very useful boat is being built by Mr. Muir at Sooke. She is 80 feet long by 15 feet beam, and will be fitted with high pressure engines of about 15 horse nominal which should be capable of working to about 75 horse power actual. It is estimated that she will draw about six feet of water and from her appearance as she rests on the slip ways should be capable of a good average speed. She is remarkably well built and her timbers are particularly strong and close together, so that should she take the ground at any time it is not likely to harm her. Great attention has been paid in her arrangements for the saving of labor in working and it is expected that she will only require four hands. We understand she is to be named the "Woodside," and will be employed in towing logs and small craft, and on journeys between Victoria and Sooke.

SHIPPING. — The ship Eveline from Moody, Nelson & Co.'s mills was towed down yesterday. She is bound for the Cape of Good Hope.

Public Meeting at South Saanich.

A meeting of South Saanich electors was held at Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening. The meeting was called for 7 o'clock; but it was long past eight before it was organized by the election of Mr. P. Imrie as Chairman and Mr. S. Roberts as secretary.

Dr. Tolmie claimed the right to speak first, which Mr. Humphreys accorded, shaking hands with the Doctor in token of amity.

Dr. Tolmie commenced by referring to his Cedar Hill address as published in that day's COLONIST, copies of which he had previously handed round, and against the HARD FACTS therein set forth he warned Mr. Humphreys that all his outpourings of hard words and "railing accusations" would avail naught when the independent electors of the District had had time to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the facts already submitted, and the still HARDER ones yet to be published as the political campaign proceeded. He had no fear. The truth would come uppermost and in the end prevail. He would touch as briefly as possible on matters dealt with at Cedar Hill. He confirmed what he had there said on the Chinese question, and on retrenchment, remarking that vague professions of regard for retrenchment amongst politicians, especially on the eve of a general election, were of small account. He had lately been looking over the chronicles of the brief past of this Province and found that Mr. Beaven in 1873 on becoming a member of the DeCosmos administration had declared in the House, doubtless in his most unctuous manner, "that the policy of the Government would be one of retrenchment in every department." As a taxpayer and for the country's good he (Dr. Tolmie) was thoroughly in earnest on the subject. How the Walkem-Beavenites had retrenched the people knew. On resigning to better hands the helm of State they left to their successors a debt of about $500,000 and liabilities soon due to the amount of $165,578 91. Much of their lavish expenditure had been illjudged and for political ends. During 1875 Mr. Walkem had spent in all Victoria Electoral District on roads and bridges the munificent sum of $6,974 93, all but a few hundred dollars being laid out near Victoria City. In 1876 and '77 the Elliott administration had for such works in said district impartially disbursed $26,802 59, from which gentlemen present might infer that he (Dr. T.) had faithfully watched over their interests. Deeds were ever so much better than words. Holding in his hand THE COLONIST of yesterday, he next adverted to the remarks of Mr. Lee on the dock arbitration, saying that inasmuch as one could not sue the B. C. Government without its permission any decent government was bound to see that parties, for public purposes, forcibly deprived of property, were equitably remunerated for it. In order to judge of such matters gentlemen present should think of the case as their own and imagine how they would like to have to submit to such harsh, tyrannical treatment as that so persistently advocated by Mr. Beaven in the House and now by Mr. Humphreys out of it. Notwithstanding present idle talk, there would soon have been loud outcry against any government adopting such sharp practice. In all civilized countries governments paid handsomely for land forcibly assumed by them, often giving a large percentage over and above the value ascertained by just appraisement. The Elliott Government had had no more to do with the valuation at Esquimalt than had the "King of the Cannibal Islands." Though a supporter of Mr. Elliott and of the passage of the much-needed Constitution Amendment Act, he was quite independent of the Elliott ministry. When, three years ago, he was looking for a leader of the Opposition, he admired Mr. Elliott's moral courage, under pressure, in the firm and faithful discharge of his duties as Police Magistrate, although at that time holding the office on a precarious tenure. What was it but lack of this inestimable quality, moral courage, the courage to face the people at the polls, that had prevented Mr. Walkem four years ago from accepting the Edgar proposition and having real commencement of the railway that year. Mr. Cambie, C.E., had been sent from Canada expressly to make the location survey, and was ready to commence. Instead of then launching the country into a career of prosperity, Walkem had wickedly blighted its prospects to serve his own selfish ends. Mr. Elliott had manfully and promptly met all the difficulties of his position as head of the Government. Although the Walkem loan of $300,000 could not be floated the later loan negotiated by Mr. Elliott for $750,000 went off like "hot cakes" on the London market, and why? Because by wise measures on the part of the Elliott Government the credit of the country had been established on a firmer basis than ever. The Doctor alluded to the absurdity during last session of a minority attempting to rule a majority. While Government supporters sat quiet, or making occasionally a brief protest, hour after hour, day after day, a butt for the savage abuse of Walkem and party, their decorous conduct was a standing rebuke to the reckless ongoings of the Opposition. Greater frequency of retort from the Elliott side would not have been judicious, as now the whole blame of the deadlock was on the shoulders of the Opposition. His time of one hour having expired the Doctor sat down after having successfully stood a fire of questioning from various quarters of the room.

Mr. Humphreys, on rising, read a letter of apology for absence from Mr. Walkem, and refused a copy of this letter to Dr. Tolmie, although in it the doctor was falsely charged with having, last session, endeavored to put an end to the High School.

Mr. Humphreys reiterated that charge more vehemently than ever, said that the Doctor was devoid alike of truth, honor and sincerity; that he was incapable of sincerity; that he had conspired with the Elliott government for his (Mr. H.'s) removal from the Ministry, in order that he (Tolmie) might get paid for the rock. Talking of the Constitution Act, he said there were twenty-five ravenous rats in the Legislature already and why add eight more to their number? and capped the climax by declaring that Dr. Tolmie was a disgrace to society.

Mr. J. McIlmoyl being called for stated that he came quite unprepared to speak, and immediately to the great amusement of the audience, drew a written speech from his pocket and read it.

At the close of Mr. McIlmoyl's "speech" resolutions condemnatory of the Government were passed and the meeting broke up. The Chairman acted with great good taste and impartiality throughout.

Protection.

A bill introduced in the Washington House of Representatives provides for the imposition of duties upon certain foreign goods imported into the United States. The tariff will affect the following products of this Province:

Fish—Pickled salmon, three dollars per barrel; canned salmon, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*; other fish, pickled, a dollar and a half a barrel; and other fish, dried, smoked, or not otherwise provided for, fifty cents per hundred pounds.

Wood—Boards, planks, etc., of hemlock, spruce, sycamore, cottonwood and whitewood, fifty cents per thousand feet; all other varities of lumber, one dollar; but when planed on one side twenty-five cents additional shall be charged; when planed on one side and tongued and grooved fifty cents additional, and when planed on both sides and tongued and grooved, seventy-five cents additional per thousand feet shall be collected. Timbers used in building wharves, and spars, three dollars per cubic feet. Pickets and palings, fifteen per cent. Laths, ten cents per thousand. Shingles, thirty cents per thousand. Staves, fifteen per cent,

Coal—Slack and culm, such as shall pass through a half-inch screen, forty cents per ton of 2,240 pounds; bituminous coal and shale, seventy-five cents per like ton.

Hops—Five cents per pound.

Stone—One dollar and fifty cents per ton.

Oil—Neatsfoot, and all animal, spermaceti, whale, seal and fish, twenty per cent.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET AND BALL.—Last evening the Odd Fellows of this city held their annual banquet and ball at the Pavilion Hall, Fort street, which was most tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags and the various emblems of the order. The banquet, which was prepared by Mr. A. Astrico of the Telegraph Hotel, was all that could be wished for, the tables being weighed down with the good things of this world. After the inner man had been refreshed, dancing commenced and was kept up till an early hour this morning.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Maxwell, teller of the Bank of British North America, left yesterday for the Portland branch bank whither he has been ordered. Mr. Maxwell, who has resided here for some three years, made himself a favorite with all who come in contact with him either socially or in matters of business and his departure will therefore be regretted by many.

VICTORIA DISTRICT POLLING PLACES.—In making the selection of polling places in Victoria District the returning officer has been guided by precedent. With one exception a poll has been opened at Stevens' Halfway House at every election held in the district. At the last general election Stevens' was selected by Mr. Walkem in person as a proper place for polling.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Hickson, traveling agent for Messrs Burr & Fink, merchant tailors, Montgomery street, San Francisco, is at room 29, Driard House, with a large line of samples. Mr. Hickson is prepared to measure such of our citizens who may desire fashionable garments, as a perfect fit will be guaranteed. *

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 o'clk yesterday morning for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Wardle, Mrs. R. E. Woods, Capt. Raymur, Messrs. G. Odin, J. Wardle, Turner, Ralph, Ward, and several others.

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Raybould, Mrs. Eckstion, Mrs, Lockway, Mrs. Nichols, and Messrs. Quagliotti, J. French, W. J. Sutton, E. Mallandaine, Liebes, B. Mackenzie, J. Marshall and several others.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt left at 10:30 a. m. yesterday for New Westminister with a large freight and the following passengers: Miss Livingston, P. Glendenning, G. Cowan, Mrs. Chadsey, H. Nelson, Ross, J. McDonald, G. A. Walkem and several others.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The season of Opera Bouffe by the Rose Manning Company will open on May 8th with Lecocq's charming opera of Girofle Girofla. The reputation gained by the company points to the fact that the entertainment will be a great musical treat.

"BY CELIA'S BOWER," novel; by Walter Besant and James Rice; authors of the "Golden Butterfly," "Ready Money Mortiboy," "When the Ship Comes Home," etc., has been placed in our hands by T. N. Hibben & Co. Published by the Rose-Belford Publishing Company.

INDIAN RESERVE SURVEYS.—Mr. Jemmet, C.E., has started for Kamloops to survey the Indian reserves there; and Mr. A. Green is hard at work in the same interest at Sooke.

A STRONG CANDIDATE.—Mr. Charles Ball, one of the most popular and enterprising tradesmen of Victoria, will stand for the House in the City at the forthcoming election.

EXPERTS FOR CARIBOO.—Several experienced mining engineers left for Cariboo yesterday to examine the lodes in the interest of California capitalists.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas returned yesterday morning from the Light-ship.

No business was done yesterday on the stock board, no stock being offered for sale.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

R. O'CONNOR, Surgeon Chirepodist, removes corns, warts, moles, bunions and ingrowing toe or club nails, without pain or ache. No acids or injurious chemicals used. Can refer to some of the most eminent surgeons and physicians of the United States. Will visit residences by leaving address at the American Hotel, Yates Street. *

A Dig at the Pound By-law.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me to protest against any one venting his grim, sarcastic humor in your columns at the expense of respected governing bodies of this city.

I refer to the pretended item finding a place in to day's issue among the reported proceedings of our Common Council, that on the complaint of some one that the city cows were a nuisance to him the shepherd was ordered to make them "move on."

The perpetrator of the joke has in view the stale "Joe Miller" of the man who, ordered by his master to dig a hole in the ground for the purpose of geting rid of some rubbish, asked what he was to do with the contents of such hole; the rejoinder being "why you stupid ass, can't you dig another hole and bury it?"

RICHARD DOUBLEDICK.

VICTORIA, April 25.

The Heathen Chinee.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Mr. Humphreys is canvassing the district in opposition to Chinese immigration; but it is not six months since Mr. H. visited this town as the leader and spokesman of two wagon-loads of Chinamen, who came to petition the Admiral to stop the leave of the blue-jackets for the reason that some of the liberty-men had misbehaved themselves in the Chinese quarters at Victoria. How is that for consistency?

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Morning Dispatch.

INSURRECTION AND REBELLION.

Servians to Prepare for Fresh War.

Fighting in Roumelia.

The Great Strike in England.

EUROPE.

BELGRADE, April 26.—It is stated in well-informed circles that the government in accordance with an agreement which Russia is preparing will make a proclamation to the Servians to prepare for fresh war. A Berlin dispatch states Prince Charles of Roumania refused the demand of Russia for the dismissal of his cabinet.

ALEXANDRIA, April 25.—Capt. Burton, the celebrated American traveller, commanding the Khedivate expedition to survey mines in the land of Midian, has returned bringing 25 tons of specimen ores, comprising gold, silver, copper, tin and lead. Capt. Burton found three sulphur centers, three turquoise mines, extensive deposits of gypsum, saltpetre and rocksalt, for working mines for the Khedive.

PARIS, April 25.—The Abbe Debaize who has been commissioned by the government to cross Africa from Zanzibar to the Atlantic Ocean, embarked at Marseilles on the 23rd inst. He expects to be gone three years. Nine commissioners from Algiers accompany him to Zanzibar to establish a catholic mission at lakes Victoria and Tanganika.

MANCHESTER, April 25.—Nearly all the operatives at Burnley, where the notices expired last evening have joined in the strike. Thousands of idlers at Blackburn are wandering the streets, some of them becoming very clamorous for strikers' pay. Employers in Lancashire district say arbitration is out of question.

LONDON, April 25.—There is little change in the strike.

ATHENS, April 25.—The British consuls are still unsuccessful in their negotiations for an armistice between the Turks and insurgents near Karditza.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—It is now certain that the circular which it was stated on the 12th had been sent by the porte to its representatives abroad recognizing the San Stefano treaty as the result of the war, expressing a determination to loyally carry out its terms, but at the same time saying the Porte would regard as opportune any modification which might be made, and pledging the porte to carry out projected reforms, was not sent out by the Porte, nor is any circular whatever regarding the San Stefano treaty to be issued.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The Russians have established a telegraph line between San Stefano and St. George which is a few miles north and are now constructing roads. The Turkish authorities have received information that the insurrection in Roumelia is spreading. There has been another engagement in which 300 officers, presumably Russians, have been placed hors de combat. Fifteen Russian battalions have been sent against Roumelian insurgents. Three thousand prisoners of war from Bucharest landed at Constantinople on Wednesday. The return of prisoners from Russia has been postponed until their maintenance is paid for.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The "Agence Russe" announces that negotiations continue in a friendly manner by an intimate intercourse of cabinets.

LONDON, April 25.—The "Standard's" Vienna correspondent sends a sensational report that Grand Duke Nicholas has threatened to hold the Porte responsible for the Roumelian insurrection and it is believed that this is a pretext for occupying Constantinople. The "Standard's" correspondent at Rome asserts that the Russian engineers recently there have chartered two American steamers which are now in the Levant and will proceed on their journey to Suez and the Persian Gulf under American colors.

LONDON, April 25.—The Standard states ten thousand uniforms for naval reserves have been ordered.

Afternoon Dispatch.

The Dark Cloud!

War May be Declared at Any Moment!

NEW YORK, April 26—The *Herald's* London cable correspondent says: I have it on the best diplomatic authority that Bismarck recently said to his physician, Andrassa, in the course of conversation on the Eastern crisis, that, short of a miracle, war is inevitable.

LONDON, April 26—The newspapers this morning take a discouraging view of the course of political negotiations. They claim to see in Austria's attitude a desire to wait in silence and see what she may profit in the calamities and weakness of the combatants.

The *Daily News* says it is time to give up all illusion respecting Austria's effective interference in the present strife. Her move has long been to make preparations on the borders of Bosnia and Herzegovina in anticipation of war between England and Russia and will watch its developments and get what it can, and congratulate itself on having done so much without fighting. It will be glad if we help its designs; but will owe us no thanks. In confirmation of the foregoing utterance a correspondent says that notwithstanding various denials it is maintained that Austria's negotiations at St. Petersburg are proceeding favorably, and that the chief objections of Austria against the treaty of San Stefano have met with due consideration.

BERLIN, April 26—A number of German bankers, invited to meet here to consider the practicability of floating another Russian loan, unanimously refused to engage in the work.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The *Tribune's* London Vienna correspondent telegraphs that all negotiations have failed and that it is a question in deference to the Russian commander in-chief, but it will be difficult, if not impossible, to induce the Turks to fight against other Turks at Russian dictation. This demand, coupled with the request for the admission into Constantinople of a large number of Russian soldiers for the purpose of religious service next Sunday, is regarded as fore shadowing the Russian occupation of that city unless negotiations shall have reached a more satisfactory stage than can now be hoped for. I have it on good authority that the English government has said its last word and that it is only a question of days for an outbreak of war between England and Russia.

A formidable attack of Turkish insurgents and irregular troops upon Russians in the Rhodope mountains has called forth a communication from Grand Duke Nicholas to the Porte requiring the Turkish Government to suppress it and that the insurrection undoubtedly has had much to do with the failure of negotiations for the simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian and English forces from the vicinity of Constantinople. The Porte has sent peremptory orders for the evacuation of Batoum. The policy now is to continue to strengthen its forces and prepare for war.

WE ARE authorized to state that Mr. W. J. Jeffree has just received a full assortment of Boys and Youths' Clothing in Tweeds, Cassimere and Worsted Goods, all of which have been made to order. Strong Tweed Pants for School wear. They will be sold cheap. *

ANOTHER THING NOT GENERALLY KNOWN—That Chas. T. Warren has removed to the new building between Messrs. T. L. Fawcett & Co.'s and Mr. John Parker's, Government street. ..

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, you will be called upon to elect four members for the City. I have reason to believe that the course pursued by some of the late members has not been satisfactory and that you desire to put other men in their places. As an old resident and large property-owner I offer my services as one of the candidates to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. Should you do me the honor to elect me I pledge myself to do all that can be done for the best interests of the City and the Province generally.

I am in favor of immediate Railway construction in accordance with the Carnarvon Settlement. I shall oppose any increase to the present number of representatives unless the people desire it.

I am in favor of the City having full and complete control of its own affairs.

I am against dual taxation or the imposition of taxes by the Local Government within the municipal limits.

The Chinese evil I consider one of the most important questions of the day, and any law to impose a heavy tax so as to limit their number and stop them coming here shall receive my hearty support.

A thorough re-organization and reduction in the cost of the Civil Service I believe to be an imperative necessity and will give this important matter my earnest attention.

Our Revenue and Expenditure I consider ought to be put on a more equitable and satisfactory basis.

Negotiations with the Imperial or the Dominion Governments regarding the Graving Dock should, I think, be entered upon at once, so as to ensure, if possible, the final completion of so important an undertaking.

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N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

F. Owen

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.

Repairing Neatly Done,

Sewing and Laying Carpets,

Curtains Hung, Lambequins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.

UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.

P. O. Box 189. fe10

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

Mrs. Langley,

Dressmaker,

Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited.

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Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES,

Sheep and Deer Skins.

PRICE—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.

e87 H. BORNSTEIN,

Notices.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia in Chancery made in the matter of the Estate of Ernest Dassonville, late of Kamloops, Deceased, and in a cause wherein Antoine Casamayon is plaintiff, and John Andrew Mara and William Jones, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Ernest Dassonville, are defendants, the creditors of the said Ernest Dassonville, who died on or about the month of April, 1876, are, on or before the FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same. Tuesday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1878.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

ALEX. R. B. DAVIS, Solicitor for the Executors.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Lakelse, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,

Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz: Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap9

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 28, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878 at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ Section		1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S.W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	23

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 3, 10, 16, 19, and portions of Sections 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30 and 31, Township No. 52, also, Lots 107 and 114, Group 1, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap7

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

TOWN OF CARNARVON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Unreserved Lots in the Town of Carnarvon will be offered for sale at Public Auction in Cariboo, on the 20th April, 1878. Upset price, $50 per lot.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, April 3rd, 1878. ap4dw

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a.m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat. By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. Ussher, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops, viz:—

Township 297, portions of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Township 210, portion of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, April 20th, 1878. ap11

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and of the Vancouver Island Company, Limited

THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVENAMED Company are required, on or before the Eleventh day of June, 1878, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. Thomas William Headon, of No. 6 Billiter Square, in the City of Londen, the Liquidator of the said Company, or to Mr. James Mason of No. 5 Maddox street, Regent street, in the County of Middlesex, his Solicitor, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator or his said Solicitor are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the said Mr. James Mason, No. 5 Maddox street, aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this Ninth day of March, 1878.

T. W. HEADON,

ap17dw Liquidator of the said Company.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No, 183 E. City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title, in the names of **George Dakin** and **Ellen Lawrence**, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 183 E., conveyed by Isador Braverman to George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence by deed dated 9th December, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Victoria, 1st April, 1878. ap2

Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colombia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. O. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

REMOVAL.

H. WALLER

BEGS TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR past favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same in his

New Store on Fort Street, four doors above the Scotch House,

Where they will find the Freshest Fruit and Best Confectionery in town. mh30

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,

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THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SATURDAY, MAY 4th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. F. GOODHUE, Agent,

mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

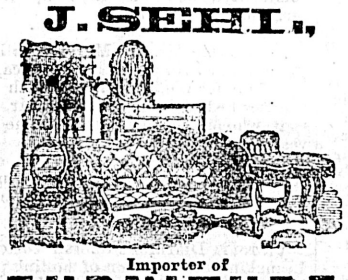
To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

J. SEHL.,



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Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,

Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Extension and Centre Tables, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks, Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands

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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,

Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings, Music Stands and Stools, Carved Brackets, Window Blinds, and Cornices, China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,

Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets, Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses, Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand

And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer, Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

Red Cedar Carpet Lining,

The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.

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Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

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To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

To Butchers, Farmers, &c

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.

Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,

ae21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

Tenders.

Sealed Tenders—Whole or Separate

ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Land," will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1878, for the purchase of the following Land:—

Lots 1208 and 1209 on the corner of Vancouver and Collinson streets.

Also—Lot 22, Subdivision of Lot No. 115, Section 92, containing five acres, more or less, on the old Esquimalt Road, in rear of the Bush Tavern.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association.

ap11 W. G. REYNOLDS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR MAGAZINE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a Magazine at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. E. Maillandaine, Architect, Government street.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.

Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.

Victoria, B.C., March, 1878. mh24

The TELEPHONE.

For Cheap and Quick Communication by DIRECT SPEECH.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed agent in British Columbia for the Speaking Telephone of Prof. A. G. Bell. Only a wire between two stations is needed and no skill is required by the users, except to speak plainly and listen attentively.

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Instruments will be leased at the following annual rates:

Box Telephone per Set (one at each end)....$25

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mh26dw1m R. B. McMICKENG.

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DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not under take a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

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MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

For Sale—To Let.

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.

Full-sized Lots $100 and upwards.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved Security.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

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Excellent Investment.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

ALL THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE in Albert Terrace, New Westminster City known as

INCE COTTAGE.

Now in the temporary occupation of Mr. Commissioner Lenihan at a rental of $20 a month, consisting 3 full sized Town Lots (66ft. x 132ft.) under a ring fence, capable of profitable subdivision.

Splendid Views, which can't be built out, up and down the Broad Reaches of the Fraser River.

City Frontage on 3 Streets, Direct Water Frontage on Fraser River, Good Garden and Excellent Orchard

Of choice Fruit Trees—Plum, Pear, Apple and Cherry—in full bearing. Well arranged Poultry Yard and House. Well, Woodshed, Root House and Outhouses, all well drained.

If necessary portion of the purchase money may remain at Current Rates on the security of the property.

For price and particulars apply to

Ap19 Box 35, Postoffice, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS BUGGY.

Apply to W. R. CLARKE,

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Suburban Residence—For Sale.

THREE ACRES OF LAND NEAR THE Craigflower Bridge; well situated for a suburban residence. For particulars enquire of

LD. LOWENBERG,

ap9 1m Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE.

W. R. CLARKE HAS FOR SALE A Couple of Square Pianos, Cheap. Apply at Salesroom, Yates street. ap2

MAPLE BAY

General Store and Hotel for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his General Store and Hotel situated at the head of the wharf, Maple Bay, now doing a good business. The Stock-in-Trade is well selected and to an active business man a rare opportunity is offered. The Postoffice is located at the store.

For price and particulars address

AMES CHARLEY,

ap20dw1m Maple Bay.

FARM FOR SALE.

NICOLAI VALLEY.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Nicolai Valley, late the property of Bless Leon, deceased, containing 640 acres, will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st day of May next. Terms Cash. Further particulars may be obtained of

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator, Supreme Court.

March 19th. mh20 d&w

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 160 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.

For particulars apply to

JAMES BURNS,

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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.

BANKERS,

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Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. ja24 3m

On the Stand.

W. WINTER ANNOUNCES THAT HIS Carriage having been renovated and painted will be found on the stand daily ready FOR HIRE.

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NOTICE.

ANY COMMISSION ENTRUSTED TO THE undersigned in Cassiar, or particularly on Walker's Creek, will be carefully executed.

ap6 1m H. GERKE.

Notice to the Public

I WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted without my signature is attached to the same.

MAPLE BAY, April 10th, 1878.

ap11dw JAMES CHARLEY.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

CLINTON HOTEL,

CLINTON, B. C.,

Mrs. E. Marshall, Proprietress.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE OFfers, as it has always done,

The Best Accommodation

Both for man and beast on the road from Yale to Cariboo.

No pains spared to make its patrons comfortable.

The Bar always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Headquarters of Barnard's Express, Lillooet and Dog Creek Stages. ap21dw3m

Cassiar! Cassiar!

LAKE HOUSE,

Head of Dease Lake.

AT THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT TRAvellers to and from the Mines will find firstclass accommodation.

THE TABLE is supplied liberally with every delicacy procurable, Game, Fish, etc.

GOOD BEDS,

GOOD STABLES,

GOOD HAY & GRAIN.

The BAR is furnished with the most superior Liquors, Cigars, etc., that can be obtained in Victoria.

mh30 2mdw SAMUEL EVANS, Prop'r.

The PARK HOTEL,

BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

Respectable guests provided with Board and Lodging at $6 per week and upward, according to rooms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

ANGEL HOTEL.

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the

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GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of

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